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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 ANNA D. PEARSON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 NATIONAL CREDIT SYSTEMS, INC.,

10 Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cv-01965-RFB-DJA

11 **ORDER**

12 This matter is before the Court on Defense Counsel's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel  
13 (ECF No. 20), filed on July 30, 2020. Pursuant to Local Rule ("LR") IA 11-6, "[n]o attorney may  
14 withdraw after appearing in a case except by leave of Court after notice has been served on the  
15 affected client and opposing counsel." See LR IA 11-6(b). Having reviewed the motion, the  
16 Court finds that requirements of LR IA 11-6(b) have been met. Mr. Thomson indicates  
17 Defendant has failed to meet its obligations to the firm despite reasonable warnings and that  
18 continued representation would result in an unreasonable financial burden necessitating  
19 withdrawal. The Court will require that Defendant National Credit Systems, Inc. advise the Court  
20 if it will retain new counsel by August 31, 2020 as it must retain new counsel if it intends to  
21 continue to litigate this matter. *See United States v. High Country Broad.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th  
22 Cir. 1993) (per curiam); *In re Am. W. Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994) (stating that  
23 "[c]orporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court through an attorney.").  
24 Filing a notice of new counsel on or before August 31, 2020 is sufficient to comply with the  
25 Court's order. Failure to respond may result in a recommendation to the United States District  
26 Judge assigned to this case that dispositive sanctions be issued against Defendant National Credit  
27 Systems, Inc. including dismissal of this action.  
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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defense Counsel Raleigh C. Thompson and Ryan M.  
2 Lower's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (ECF No. 20) is **granted**.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant National Credit Systems, Inc. shall have  
4 until August 31, 2020 to advise the Court if it will retain new counsel. Failure to notify the Court  
5 as to their new representation may subject it to dispositive sanctions, including a recommendation  
6 for dismissal of this action.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall add the last known address  
8 of Defendant to the civil docket and send a copy of this Order to Defendant's last known address:

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15 DATED: August 10, 2020



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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE